

Hispanic Resource Guide



Chesterfield/Colonial Heights

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I. Emergency Numbers

- **Police/Fire/Rescue Emergency Number: 911**
- **Police non-emergency number, Chesterfield: 748-1251**
- **Police non-emergency number, Colonial Heights: 520-9300**
- **Fire non-emergency number, Chesterfield: 748-1431**
- **Fire non-emergency number, Colonial Heights: 520-9319**
- **Central Virginia Poison Control: 1 (800) 552-6337**
- **Child Protective Service 24-hour Hotline: 1 (800) 552-7096**
- **Mental Health, 24 hour crisis line, Chesterfield: 748-6356**
- **Mental Health, 24 hour crisis line, District 19 (incl. Colonial Heights): 862-8000**
- **Runaway Hotline: 1 (800) 448-4663**
- **Family Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline: 1 (800) 838-8238**
- **YWCA: 24-hour domestic violence hotline: 796-3066**

II. Basic Information and Referral Resources

- **The Association of Hispanic Americans of Richmond**
314-2554 Tanya Gonzalez or 755-1106 (Josie Guzman)
4412 Fieldstone Ct.,
Richmond, VA 23234
Provides a positive environment in which families can practice sports, cultural and social activities in an environment free of drugs, alcohol, weapons, and tobacco.
- **Car seat checks**
748-1426
Spanish Speaking Bilingual Contact: Firefighter Ramirez (Firehouse #14) 751-0441
Call this number (Chesterfield Fire and Life Safety Division) to ask about free car seat installation checks.
- **CCHASM (Chesterfield Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry)**
796-2749
P.O. Box 1741
Chesterfield, VA 23832
This organization coordinates the outreach services of the religious communities in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Services provided include emergency financial assistance, food pantry, and Thanksgiving baskets. Emergency need is based on eligibility guidelines. Call for more information. *It is best to have someone who speaks English make the phone call.*

- **Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Department of Social Services**
748-1100
9501 Lucy Corr Circle
P.O. Box 430
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 Provides a variety of services to adults, families and children. Services include: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Food Stamps; Medicaid; State and Local Hospitalization; General Relief; Energy Assistance; Housing Assistance; Short Term Financial Aid; Adult Protective Services; Adult Services; Employment Services; Day Care Services; Child Protective Services; Family Assessment and Intervention Services; and Foster Care Services. Citizenship and other eligibility requirements are different for each program. Call to find out details about the program in which you are interested. *Ask about availability of interpreters.*
- **Chesterfield Extension Office**
751-4401
6807 Mimms Loop
P.O. Box 146
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 Information available on lawn care and environmental concerns, financial management; home safety; food safety, preparation and buying; and issues facing limited English speakers.
- **Chesterfield Libraries with Notable Spanish Materials**
Meadowdale: (743-4842)
4301 Meadowdale Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23234

Central: (748-1774)
9501 Lori Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Chester: (748-6314)
11800 Centre St.
Chester, VA 23831
 These libraries, which are part of the larger Chesterfield County Library system, have materials of interest to Spanish speaking people. These include: Spanish books, both fiction and non fiction; bilingual books for children on specially marked shelves “books for children”; books on tape on “how to learn English”; information on how to become an American citizen; meeting rooms for use by community groups (contact library ahead to sign up for a room); and a reference desk for additional help and questions.
- **Chesterfield Mental Health Prevention Services**
768-7204
6801 Lucy Corr. Blvd.
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 Offers classes and free consults to citizens of Chesterfield County. Classes on relationships and stress management are offered to adults. For parents of infants to parents of middle school age children, classes are conducted to teach effective discipline and communication.

- **Chesterfield Mental Health – Crisis Emergency Services and Medical Services**
748-6356 (Crisis)
768-7202 (Intake)
6801 Lucy Corr. Blvd.
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 Crisis provides 24 hour services to people in Chesterfield County who are experiencing a mental health or substance abuse emergency. Intake services are also provided to county residents who want to start mental health or substance treatment.
- **Churches with Specific Hispanic Services:**

St. Augustine's: 275-7962
Contact: Mary Lou Marple or Millie Rodriguez
4400 Beulah Road
Richmond, VA 23237
 Offers emergency services to families in need.
 Spanish mass at 1:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart: 232-8964
Contact: Father David at 230-6430
1415 Perry Road
Richmond, VA 23224
 Spanish masses at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

Sherbourne United Methodist Church: 275-6321
Bilingual Contact: Daniel Bonilla
2619 Sherbourne Road
Richmond, VA 23237
 Emergency clothing/food bank and ESL classes

Mission Bautista Hispana: 796-1580
Contact: Rev. James Boswell
5930 Centrailia Road
Richmond, VA 23237
 Hispanic outreach and assistance to those in need.

Primera Iglesia Bautista de Richmond: 833-9909
Pastor: Louis Orsatti
3400 Broad Rock Blvd..
Richmond, VA 23234
 Service in Spanish Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Commonwealth Catholic Charities**
285-5900
Bilingual contact: Cathy Brown
1512 Willow Lawn Drive
Richmond, VA 23230
 Services include a food bank; some emergency financial assistance; debt counseling; individual, family and group therapy. ***This agency has a bilingual phone line.***

- **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Virginia**
P.O. Box 73533
Richmond, Virginia 23235
Marcelo Cornicello, Chairman, 437-3790
Jackie Kemper, President, 674-5470
 The chamber develops business opportunities for the Hispanic community and Hispanic-owned businesses partnering with the office of Minority Business Enterprise of the City of Richmond. HCCCV offers monthly mixer socials, seminars, workshops. In addition, job finder/recruitment and resume preparation services are provided. Also offers many community and health related services.
- **Parent Information Line**
796-7100
 Provides information about parenting classes in Chesterfield County. *Please have someone who speaks English make the phone call.*

Parent, marital, and stress management consultations on specific topics are also available. A Spanish parenting class “Improving Your Child’s Behavior” is offered. *Spanish speaking interpreters are available upon request.*
- **Quality Child Care Information**
748-1100
Contact: Mary Jones
 Printed information on how to choose quality child care available in Spanish.
- **Refugee and Immigration Services**
Contact: Tanya Gonzalez, Immigrant Community Liaison
355-4559
811 Cathedral Place
Richmond, VA 23220
 This program provides information on community resources, immigration counseling, citizenship preparation services, assistance for refugees, English instruction for refugees and youth services. *Spanish speaking staff available.*
- **Smoke detectors**
748-1426
 Call this number (Chesterfield Fire and Life Safety Division) to ask about free smoke detectors and installation. *Please have someone who speaks English make the call.*
- **Telemon Corporation**
804/541-6530
Contact: Marlene Larios
Virginia Employment Commission Office
The Crossings Shopping Center
5240 Oaklawn Blvd.
Hopewell, VA 23860
 Free services to anyone who has worked in the field or warehouse handling an agricultural product during the past 24 months. Individuals must be eligible to work in the U.S. Financial assistance for education: technical/vocational training, GED, adult basic education, ESL, etc. Emergency assistance such as food, rent, etc. Employment Services: job search, placement assistance, orientation to the One Stop system.

- **U.S. Citizenship Class**
768-6140 or 768-6141
Prepare for U.S. citizenship in a fun and comfortable environment with friends and family. Offered twice a year for approximately 12 weeks. \$50.00 fee, paid with money order only. Locations vary.
- **United Way Services' Information and Referral Line**
275-2000 or 1 (800) 230-6977
Provides comprehensive human service information for Chesterfield and the Greater Richmond area. Referrals are made to appropriate resources.
- **Victim/Witness Assistance Program**
796-7087
Contact: Dawn Morris
Provides services for victims and witnesses of crimes, through the criminal justice process.
- **Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**
Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation
10700 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23235
378-4099
Contact: Michel Zajur, President/CEO
Contact: Laura Sanchez del Solar, Dir. Business Development Center and Foundation Executive Director
Offers referral services to social service organizations, legal aid, and community support systems.

III. Education

- **Adult Education/GED test (for people over 18 years old)**
768-6140 or 768-6141
Spanish GED test is available if requested at time of registration. Applicant must have a social security number and a valid driver's license. **Currently there is no Spanish GED preparation available through Adult Education.** Locations vary.
- **Chesterfield County Public Schools**
International Education (ESL), Dr. Steven Holbrook, 560-2794
Zoning School Districts, 748-1666
School Translator/Interpreter, ESL Title III Teacher, Gloria Janer, 560-2763
Provides translation and interpreting for meetings with teachers, conferences, etc.
Call ahead to arrange a time.
- **Colonial Heights Public Schools**
526-0811
Call the school to arrange for an interpreter for meetings with teachers, conferences, etc.

▪ **Colleges and Universities:**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
1701 E. Parham Rd
Richmond, VA 23228
Admissions: 371- 3368
ESL: 371-3020 or 371-3291
Building B, Room 364
Downtown Campus: 786-5455
Western Campus: 662-6400

Virginia Commonwealth University
Welcome Center (Information and Admissions): 828-1222
1111 W. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23284
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs: 828-6672
901 Floyd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23284-3017

English Language Program: 828-2551
916 West Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23220

University of Richmond
28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173
Admissions: 289-8640

Virginia State University
1 Hayden Dr
Petersburg, VA 23806
Admissions: 524-5902

John Tyler Community College
1807 Huguenot Rd
Midlothian, VA 23113
Information: 796-4000
Chester Campus: 706-5220
Midlothian Campus: 897-6700
Hispanic Project for Architecture & Building Construction
Jorge Mora, 706-5075

Virginia Union University
1500 N Lombardy St
Richmond, VA 23220
Admissions: 257-5881

IV Health Care/Medical

- **Care-A-Van**
287-7826 (schedule information)
545-1928 (Bilingual speaker, Ramon Omana)
545-1920 (Office)
Mobile van that provides free services, including sick care, school entry physicals, immunizations and pregnancy tests for the uninsured. Currently goes to the following Chesterfield sites: St. Augustine's Church, Winchester Greens Apts., VA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Bensley Elementary, Falling Creek Middle, Islamic Center of Virginia, and Dupont Village Apts.

- **Chesterfield County Health Department**
9501 Lucy Corr Cir.
Chesterfield, VA 23832
748-1691
Services provided include family planning (birth control); pregnancy testing; prenatal (maternal health); child health; childhood and foreign immunization; nutrition (WIC); children's dental; communicable disease services; cardiovascular risk reduction; pharmacy; and environmental health. Most services provided have a fee. However some services are provided free of charge. Fees for some services may be adjusted according to income. Call for eligibility information. Most routine childhood immunizations are free of charge.
Spanish speaking interpreters available.

- **Chesterfield Mental Health**
6801 Lucy Corr Court,
Chester, VA 23831
748-1227
748-6356 (24 hour crisis line)
Mental Health services offers individual, couple, family, and group counseling to people experiencing problems in work, school, or personal relationships. Other services include psychological assessment and evaluation, medication evaluation and management, and coordination of services with other community resources. *Spanish speaking interpreters available upon request.*

- **Colonial Heights Health Department**
520-9380
200 Highland Avenue,
Petersburg, VA 23803
Services provided include family planning (birth control); pregnancy testing; prenatal (maternal health); child health; childhood and foreign travel immunizations; nutrition (WIC); communicable disease services; cardiovascular risk reduction; and environmental health. Most services provided have a fee. However, some services are provided free of charge. Fees for some services may be adjusted according to income--call for eligibility information. Most routine childhood immunizations are free of charge.

- **Commonwealth Clinic**
674-7499
10930 Hull Street Road
Midlothian, VA 23112
 Provides health care for the uninsured who meet income guidelines. Services by appointment only. Phone number above has Spanish voicemail option. Volunteer interpreters assist with clinic.
- **Cross Over Health Center**
233-5016
108 Cowardin Avenue
Richmond, VA 23219
 Provides health and dental services for low income families with no access to health insurance. \$10 donations accepted. Call for walk in hours or to make an appointment.
Spanish speaking interpreter available.
- **Cross Over Health Center Outreach/ Sherbourne United Methodist Church**
275-6321
2619 Sherbourne Road
Richmond, VA 23237
 Health and dental services outreach walk-in center. No health insurance necessary. Donations appreciated. Not open every day--call for schedule. *Spanish speaking interpreter available.*
- **District 19 Community Services Board (includes Colonial Heights)**
862-8002
862-8000 (24 hour crisis line)
20 West Bank Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
 Services provided include individual, family, group and outpatient counseling.
- **Substance Abuse Service – Chesterfield Community Services Board**
768-7202
6801 Lucy Corr Court
Chester, VA 23831
 The Substance Abuse Program provides outpatient services including assessment, educational groups, primary care groups, continuing care services (including women's, men's, and child/adolescent specific programming) and individual and family counseling. Services are provided for both primary substance users/abusers and their significant others. Methadone services, medical detoxification, and residential treatment (28-day residential programs) are services offered based on availability of program funds. *Spanish speaking interpreters available.*

- **WIC (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

9501 Lucy Corr Circle

P.O. Box 100

Chesterfield, VA 23832

Chesterfield: 748-1748 or 748-1788

Colonial Heights: 520-9380

WIC is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post partum, or breast-feeding women and infants and children up to five (5) years of age. WIC provides nutrition education and breast feeding support. Some materials are available in Spanish. Applicants are determined eligible based on income guidelines and if the client has a nutritional or medical risk present. *Spanish speaking interpreters available.*

V. Health Care Coverage/Insurance

- **FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance Security)**

1-866-873-2647 (interpreter service will be used if you can state the language you speak)

PO Box 1820

Richmond, VA 23218

<http://www.famis.org/Spanish/CallCenter.htm> for information in Spanish

Health insurance for uninsured children ages newborn to 19 years old who live in families where the income is too high to receive Medicaid. United States citizens and some legal permanent residents will be eligible. Must meet income guidelines. You can call the United Way at 275-2000 and they will help you with the application. If your child attends Bensley Elementary, you can also call Dawn Henderson or Yamilla Hicks at 743-3610 to ask for help with translation and registration.

- **MCV Financial Screening**

828-7778

11th and Clay St.

and

1250 East Marshall Street,

Richmond, VA 23294

Provides financial screening/sliding scale policy for MCV hospital services. Must be a resident of Virginia. Must be a United States citizen, have a Resident Alien Card (green card) or have proof that you have applied for a Resident Alien Card. Work permit alone does not suffice. *AT&T language line will be provided by MCV if the individual does not provide an interpreter.*

- **Medicaid**

748-1100 (Department of Social Services)

9501 Lucy Corr Circle

The Wagner Building

Chesterfield, VA 23832

Provides medical coverage for eligible individuals. Coverage may include payment for medical services, prescription drugs, doctor's visits, and/or hospital care. The covered person must be a United States citizen or a legal permanent resident and must meet income requirements. When a child is born in the United States, the parents may immediately apply for Medicaid for the child, regardless of the parents' immigration status. *Ask about availability of interpreters.*

Emergency Medicaid
748-1100 (Department of Social Services)
9501 Lucy Corr Circle
The Wagner Building
Chesterfield, VA 23832

If you deliver a baby or go to a hospital with a life threatening emergency without insurance or Medicaid, you may qualify for Emergency Medicaid. Speak with a hospital social worker or call Department of Social Services about applying. There are no citizenship requirements. Income verification and certain hospital forms will need to be turned in with the application. A decision about coverage will be made by the Department of Medical Assistance Services, not the local social services department. If you need help with the application you can contact Department of Social Services at 748-1100.

- **REACH (Richmond Enhancing Access to Community Healthcare)**
827-3224

Contact: Denise Daly

Promotes collaboration between area healthcare providers to increase client access to a comprehensive continuum of quality health care services. Staff includes three outreach specialists who help clients complete financial screenings for affordable health care.

VI. Housing

- **HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equal)**
354-0641

HOMES serves as an advocate in fair housing/housing discrimination issues. Also does various types of housing counseling, including rental, home ownership, and mortgage payment. Resources include Section 8 housing information.

- **Office of Community Development**
Redeptive Ministries
862-9201, ext. 301

5816 Mill Spring Road
Midlothian, VA 23112

Contact: Kenneth D. Middleton

Provides housing counseling and financial management for homebuyers. Offers homebuyer workshops and one-on-one counseling. Services include assistance in new construction, renovation, or purchase of a home. Special incentives available for first time homebuyers. Will assist with obtaining a mortgage. **Please have someone who speaks English make the phone call. Spanish speaking interpreters available upon request.**

VII. Language Resources

- **Chesterfield County Services Translator**
Juan Santacoloma, Public Affairs Specialist
Chesterfield County Public Affairs
796-7085

Juan provides translating and interpreting for Chesterfield County Services. In addition he writes articles for the *County Comments* and the *Community Weekly* and hosts “Chesterfield al Dia” – a Spanish cable TV show produced by Chesterfield County Public Affairs and Comcast. Chesterfield al Dia is broadcast every Monday at 8 p.m. on Comcast cable channel 6.

- **English as a Second Language Classes**

Chesterfield County Public School

Elementary School:
674-1732

Contact: Lolly Young

Sites include the following elementary schools: Bellwood, Bensley, Chalkley, Crestwood, Ecoff, Falling Creek, Greenfield, Reams Road, Swift Creek and Watkins.

Middle/High (Secondary) School:
378-1826

Contact: Judy Radford

Sites include: Providence Middle School and Meadowbrook High School

Adult Education (18 years or older): 768-6140 or 768-6141

\$40 fee to be paid by money order only. Classes are offered at 2-3 times a year.

Locations change. Call for schedule and location information.

Sherbourne United Methodist Church:
275-6321

Bilingual contact: Daniel Bonilla

Offers ESL and Spanish classes. Call for availability of classes.

Refugee and Immigration Services:
355-4559

Contact: Suwattana Sugg

Partners with AHAR to provide FREE ESL classes at Meadowdale Library in Chesterfield. Also offers free ESL in neighborhood and workplace settings throughout the Greater Richmond area. Offers citizenship classes and makes referrals as needed. Summer classes available.

- **Independent Interpreter/Translator Services:**
American Red Cross Language Bank:
780-2273
Contact: Camille Gaffney
 Provides a confidential 24-hour community translation service to individuals and agencies with a temporary need for translators. Translations are provided by the Greater Richmond Chapter's network of community volunteers. Help is available in twenty-three different languages, including sign language.

Refugee and Immigration Services:
355-4559
Contact: Mei Leng Lau
 Interpreter and translator services available. Advanced notice is necessary.

VIII. Legal

- **Central Virginia Legal Aid**
648-1012
101 W. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23241
 Provides legal assistance--uses a sliding scale fee. Have someone who can speak English call this intake number and leave a message. An intake worker will call back and ask questions to determine if you are eligible for the service. If you are eligible, they will set up an appointment with a lawyer. *As of July, 2001, they did not have any bilingual staff on site, but make referrals to the appropriate resources.*
- **Direct Lawyer Referral Service**
775-0808.
 Fee is \$35 per 1/2 hour for consultation with a lawyer. Requirements include name, phone number of person seeking a lawyer. *They do have referrals to bilingual lawyers.*
- **Refugee and Immigration Services**
355-4559
811 Cathedral Place
Richmond, VA 23220
Contact: Ofelia Robaina or Tessie Moreilhon
 Provides immigration counseling and information on procedures for applying for permanent residency or citizenship.
- **Virginia Poverty Law Center**
782-9430
201 W. Broad St., Suite 302
Richmond, VA 23220
 Information, referrals and resources on legal issues. Provides limited litigation.

IX. Community Educational Program

- **Dupont Village Learning Center**
275-5850
5447 Remuda Drive #5
Richmond, VA 23234
Contact: Ann Vargo
Community based learning center providing educational classes for limited English speaking youth and adults residing along Jefferson Davis Highway. Provides after school tutoring, 4-H, reading program, social skills and ESL and other classes for adults. Program participation is free.
- **Falling Creek ESL Center**
743-7542
4800 Hopkins Road
Richmond, VA 23234-3659
Contact: Linda Boswell
Located on the grounds of Falling Creek Elementary School, this program many community resources for the limited English speaking community. Computers with ESL Software are available. Services provided include ESL classes for adults and tutoring for ESL youth, family literacy classes, instructional resources, translation, and legal information. The center also hosts monthly visits from the medical Care-a-Van.

X. Youth/Children

- **Boys and Girls Club of Metro Richmond**
Falling Creek Boys and Girls Club
359-5250 or 440-3158
4724 Hopkins Road
Richmond, VA 23234
Contact: Julie Jackson

Matoaca Boys and Girls Club
590-3590
Matoaca Middle School
20300 Halloway Ave.
Matoaca, VA 23803
Contact: Tonia Burruss
The Falling Creek Boys and Girls Club offers a positive place for youth after school and During the summer. A variety of programs are offered in the areas of Character & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; Education & Career Development; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. Fees include a nominal annual membership And additional fees for the summer program.
- **Boy Scouts of America, Robert E. Lee Council**
355-4306
4015 Fitzhugh Avenue
P. O. Box 6809
Richmond, VA 23230
The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

- **Chesterfield 4H Club**
Chesterfield Extension Office
751-4401
6807 Mimms Loop
Chesterfield, VA 23832
Contact: Jaime Strohhacker, Extension Agent
 From aerospace to zoology; from urban cities to rural towns; 4-H brings youth and Adults together to build a nation of strong families and communities. Four 4-H clubs Situated along Jefferson Davis Highway in Chesterfield focus on multicultural Educational programming.
- **Chesterfield Head Start**
743-3699
Thomas Fulghum Center
4003 Cogbill Road
Richmond, VA 23234
Bilingual Contact: Margarita Mora
Contact: Kristie Inge – 768-6240
 Provides a quality preschool educational program with a wide range of family support services including screening for delays, special education, health care, parental involvement, family services. Programming is designed to respect each child’s developmental level and ethnic and cultural differences.
- **Chesterfield Youth Services**
796-7100
9700 Krause Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 The Department of Youth Services works to develop and improve assets that assist families in raising children who are responsible, law abiding and self-reliant. We accomplish this through research and planning, public education, providing written educational materials, providing information and referral services on youth and family issues and sponsoring special initiatives and events. All citizens of Chesterfield County are eligible for services.

Youth Services maintains a Guide to Services for Youth that is accessible at the county’s web site, www.chesterfield.gov/humanservices/youthservices. The Guide is a searchable database that provides detailed information about resources and services for young people and families in Chesterfield County.
- **Child Protective Services (Chesterfield Department of Social Services)**
748-1100 (during normal operating hours)
1-800-552-7096 (state hotline, available 24 hours a day)
9501 Lucy Corr Circle
P.O. Box 430
Chesterfield, VA 23832
 To make a CPS complaint a person can call the above DSS office number during normal business hours or they may call the state hotline. The state hotline does not have bilingual operators, but does have access to a language line. DSS also accepts face-to-face intakes and walk-ins. An appoint is not necessary, but if an interpreter is needed, advance notice is helpful for making arrangements.

- **Children's Health Involving Parents (CHIP)**

233-2850

101 Cowardin Avenue

Suite 307

Richmond, VA 23224

Bilingual Staff: Lydia English – Family Intervention Specialist

Myra Grandados – Project Connect Outreach Worker

Brings education and support services to the homes of low-income families with young children who reside in the Greater Richmond area. Home visits by registered nurse/family intervention specialist teams provide life changing education and mentoring services. Enrollment is voluntary; there is no fee for services. Transportations to appointments is provided when needed.

- **Commonwealth Girls Scout Council:**

746-0590

7300 Hanover Green Drive

Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Contact: Katherine Deliberto (bilingual)

Serves girls ages 5-17 and provides an accepting and nurturing environment where girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

- **SCAN (Greater Richmond Stop Child Abuse Now)**

257-7226

Greater Richmond SCAN is a non-profit agency whose mission is to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect in the Greater Richmond Area. Family support groups and services available in Chesterfield, City of Richmond and other surrounding counties.

- **YMCA:**

Manchester YMCA

276-9622

7540 Hull St Rd

Richmond, VA 23235

Chester YMCA

748-9622

3011 W. Hundred Rd.

Chester, VA 23832

Contact person: Membership Office

The YMCA is a provider of programs and services that include fitness for adults and children, before and after school care, camping services, youth sports and swim lessons. Financial assistance is available to all. Our programs are provided to the community regardless of people's ability to pay.

Other Known Resource Directories:

Chesterfield County Guide to Services (provides an alphabetical directory of the many services provided by Chesterfield County). Available in English and Spanish through the Chesterfield Department of Public Affairs (748-1161).

Bon Secours Care-A-Van Community Resource Manual. Provides information regarding services throughout the Greater Richmond region. To obtain a copy, contact Ileana Rivera at Bon Secours Richmond Health (545-1931).

United Way Services' Information and Referral Line -- 275-2000 or 1 (800) 230-6977 (Listed above).

Guide to Serving Farm workers in the Commonwealth of Virginia (2002-2004) – Compiled by the Telemon Corporation, this resource is helpful for locating resources available to farm workers and their families. (285-1676)

The Hispanic Resource Guide was developed by the Parent Education Committee and the Limited English Speaking Program Coalition. Please note that this guide is intended to provide individuals and professionals with a compilation of possible resources, not to serve as a recommendation source. The Parent Education Committee and Limited English Speaking Program Coalition do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information provided nor the existence or continuation of any of the services and specifically disclaims any responsibility for safety or reliability. Inclusion of services in this guide does not imply endorsement nor does omission imply a lack of endorsement by the Parent Education Committee or Limited English Speaking Programs Coalition.

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